

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding 248
 Change -57

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There was a small reduction in supply to 248 head at the Toowoomba cattle sale. The usual panel of buyers was present, however not all were operating. Light weight young cattle met fair demand from restockers for the quality penned. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to the local trade market and feed experienced a similar trend. However a lift in the standard of the cows penned resulted in some improvements in prices.

Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at a top of 450c to average 411c/kg. A handful of yearling steers in the 280-330kg range also sold to restockers at 400c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 378c and a few to the trade made to 373c, to average 359c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to the trade made to 391c, to average 368c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 360c, to average 345c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 391c, to average 363c/kg.

Medium weight cows averaged 245c, and made to 254c, and good heavy cows sold to the occasional 264c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 285c/kg.

Category	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score *	Fat Score *	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
80+	RS	N/A	N/A	4	295.0	368.0	331.5	-17	N/A	N/A	N/A	552	707	629
				4	295.0	368.0						552	707	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	PR	N/A	N/A	3	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	994	994	994
280-330	PR	N/A	N/A	1	344.0	344.0	344.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	980	980	980
				4	344.0	360.0						980	994	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	PR	N/A	N/A	3	303.0	323.0	316.3	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	621	872	788
	RS	N/A	N/A	16	316.0	450.0	411.0	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	664	1098	967
280-330	FD	N/A	N/A	11	240.0	351.0	309.4	-63	N/A	N/A	N/A	775	1035	939
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	222.0	222.0	222.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	655	655	655
	RS	N/A	N/A	5	400.0	400.0	400.0	31	N/A	N/A	N/A	1184	1184	1,184
330-400	FD	N/A	N/A	6	376.0	378.0	377.3	41	N/A	N/A	N/A	1260	1323	1,302
	PR	N/A	N/A	9	351.0	373.0	358.9	-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	1264	1410	1,344
400+	FD	N/A	N/A	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	984	984	984
	PR	N/A	N/A	10	352.0	391.0	367.8	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	1482	1916	1,670
				62	222.0	450.0						621	1916	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	PR	N/A	N/A	2	280.0	291.0	285.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	434	509	472
	RS	N/A	N/A	2	200.0	250.0	225.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	280	450	365
200-280														

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score*	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	N/A	N/A	3	321.0	321.0	321.0	-23	N/A	N/A	N/A	851	851	851
	PR	N/A	N/A	5	323.0	360.0	345.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	856	994	939
	RS	N/A	N/A	2	194.0	304.0	249.0	-61	N/A	N/A	N/A	495	654	574
280-330														
	FD	N/A	N/A	11	320.0	342.0	322.0	-43	N/A	N/A	N/A	1040	1112	1,047
	PR	N/A	N/A	6	218.0	381.0	330.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	643	1196	1,024
330-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	1	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1191	1191	1,191
	PR	N/A	N/A	12	260.0	391.0	363.0	-20	N/A	N/A	N/A	910	1361	1,284
400+														
	FD	N/A	N/A	1	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1288	1288	1,288
				45	194.0	391.0						280	1361	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	N/A	N/A	5	288.0	289.0	288.2	-41	N/A	N/A	N/A	1166	1329	1,199
500-600														
	PR	N/A	N/A	2	304.0	368.0	336.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1642	1950	1,796
				7	288.0	368.0						1166	1950	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	N/A	N/A	11	210.0	288.0	226.9	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	769	1166	883
	PR	N/A	N/A	14	220.0	297.0	252.9	29	N/A	N/A	N/A	817	1203	1,012
				25	210.0	297.0						769	1203	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	N/A	N/A	3	193.0	204.0	196.7	-7	N/A	N/A	N/A	699	765	721
400-520														
	PR	N/A	N/A	24	110.0	254.0	244.7	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	512	1313	1,226
520+														
	DA	N/A	N/A	11	194.0	229.0	209.9	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1046	1438	1,224
	PR	N/A	N/A	22	193.0	264.0	247.1	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	1220	1645	1,390
				60	110.0	264.0						512	1645	
Bulls														
450-600														
	FD	N/A	N/A	1	244.0	244.0	244.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1257	1257	1,257
	PR	N/A	N/A	2	264.0	304.0	284.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1439	1642	1,540
600+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	4	269.0	285.0	277.8	-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1641	2363	2,052
				7	244.0	304.0						1257	2363	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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